

July 11, 2003

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC §119
Patent Application
Docket No. GJE-48D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Seppo Yla-Herttuala, Markku Kulomaa, Pauliina Lehtolainen, Varpu Marjomaki, Kari Airene
Docket No. : GJE-48D1
For : Biotin-Binding Receptor Molecules

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC §119

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby reaffirm their claim to the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 USC §119 based upon Great Britain Application No. 9803757.5, filed February 23, 1998 and Great Britain Application No. 9813653.4, filed June 24, 1998.

A certified copy of each of the above Great Britain applications can be found in the parent application, U.S. application Serial No. 09/622,804. Applicants respectfully request that the certified copies of the foreign priority applications be made of record in the subject application pursuant to MPEP 201.14(b).

Respectfully submitted,



Doran R. Pace
Patent Attorney
Registration No. 38,261
Phone No.: 352-375-8100
Fax No.: 352-372-5800
Address: 2421 N.W. 41st Street, Suite A-1
Gainesville, FL 32606-6669

DRP/sl